



KC Dessert

# 100億年後の

I make it strain myself for it to be born again and to meet you.

# きみの声も

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**KCデザート**

真実の愛ゆえの  
奇跡を描いた  
感涙の  
純愛ストーリー。

プロポーズすると決めた  
最愛の麗子の誕生日。  
航多は交通事故で命を失ってしまった。  
麗子への想いを伝えられなかったくやしさが  
信じられない奇跡を起こした。

生まれかわって  
会いに行くから…。

同時収録/本能と染色体

**instinct  
and  
a chromosome**



# 本能と染色体

instinct  
and  
a chromosome



**instinct  
and  
a chromosome**





EURGH...  
THANK I'M





YOU'RE  
SLUM!!

DO YOU KNOW  
HOW GROSS  
IT IS  
TO HAVE YOU  
LOOKING AT ME  
LIKE THAT?!



HEY, ANYWAY!  
IF YOU GO  
TOO FAR,  
SHE WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO COME  
TO SCHOOL  
ANYMORE

I'M DOING  
THIS 'CAUSE  
I DON'T WANT  
HER TO COME  
TO SCHOOL  
ANYMORE!!

CLA

YG

YOU'RE  
GONNA PAY  
FOR THIS!



YOU SHOULD  
JUST GO  
KILL YOURSELF.

is

what I'm  
doing really  
so wrong?

Just being  
with you  
would be  
enough  
to make me  
happy.



I thought  
about slitting  
my wrists  
yesterday.

I just  
suffocated

through  
the rest  
of high  
school.

I couldn't  
go through  
with it,  
of course.







DID YOU  
JUST SAY  
SOME-  
THING  
ABOUT  
ME?

YOU BET.  
WE WERE  
BASHING  
YOU.



like  
stinky,  
sweaty,  
ragged  
bodies.

I prefer  
softer,  
more  
delicate  
bodies like  
yours.

WHAT'RE  
YOU GUYS  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



I'M  
GOING  
NOW.

SCRAPE

What the hell!  
Clean, not just clean!

Have it all! Wouldn't want  
to leave you dry!

And...



What?  
In some  
things, not  
true.

DOES  
SHE  
NOT  
LIKE  
ME?

Sometimes



HEAT  
AL-  
READY?

YEAH,  
I'M GOING  
TO CAREER  
SERVICES.



5  
AH-H  
YA  
YA  
YA  
YA



YAH  
YAH  
YA  
YAAA



I just  
have  
to get  
away,

though.



So I  
won't  
stupid  
any

So I won't  
stupid  
any

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO...?



YEAH!!



THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
COMING  
TODAY.

like  
this

that I'd  
live out  
the rest  
of my life



alaaa...



TO ALL OUR  
GUESTS  
FROM THE  
TOKYO  
SCHOOL OF  
BUSINESS,

WELCOME TO OUR  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



IT'S A  
PLEASURE  
TO MEET  
YOU.

That  
I'd  
never



SHOULD  
I GET  
A CAT  
OR SOME-  
THING?

I thought



EXCUSE  
ME.  
I'M A BIT  
NERVOUS.

I'LL BE  
GUIDING  
YOU AROUND  
THE COMPANY  
TODAY.  
ERAM...  
AHEN.

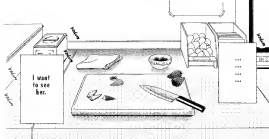
fall  
in love

as I said

over  
again...  
...

MY NAME  
IS KAYAMA.







I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
SEEING THAT  
GORGEOUS  
PARFAIT  
ON OUR  
MENU!

Oh...  
oh?



?!  
THUNK



TAK



Alumph!



FORGET IT.  
JUST  
GET OUT  
THERE

I just

I want  
something  
to happen  
between  
me and  
Kayama-san.

want to

see her  
again...



MAY I  
TAKE  
YOUR  
ORDER?

It's  
not  
like







KEEP  
YOUR EYES  
OFF ME  
YESTERDAY,  
RIGHT?

blush

OH...



I  
REMEMBER  
YOU.

badump

badump

?!

HEY,  
YOU  
COULD  
HARDLY



um...



badump

badump

I'M...  
SORRY...

WHY  
ARE YOU  
APOLOGIZING?

um...

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....



I WAS

REALLY  
HAPPY  
YOU DID  
THAT



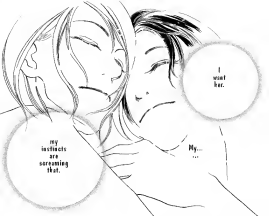
DID YOU  
NOTICE?

I'm

falling in  
love. —



I COULDN'T  
KEEP  
MY EYES  
OFF YOU  
EITHER.



my  
instincts  
are  
screaming  
that.

I  
want  
her.

My...



"BUT  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO?"

AND YOU  
WERE GIVING  
ME HEATED  
GLANCES  
RIGHT BACK.

I  
THOUGHT  
YOU  
WERE  
A BOY AT  
FIRST...

HEY, DON'T  
TELL ME  
YOU HAVE  
BISHY?

EXACT-  
LY!

I haven't  
looked you  
up yet  
but  
right?

COULD  
THIS  
BE...?

SO THEN I  
THOUGHT,  
OHHA.

You  
what?

Why not? Great!  
ONLY A  
BISEXUAL  
WOULD  
SAY THAT.

THEN  
I THOUGHT  
TO MYSELF,  
"WELL, I  
DON'T CARE  
WHICH IT IS.  
I REALLY  
LIKE THAT  
FACE."

My

first  
ever  
lover.

I'M  
HOME

GEEZ,  
YOU'RE  
THE  
WORST!

HMM?

BUBBLE  
BATH

WE WERE  
SUPPOSED  
TO USE THIS  
TOGETHER!

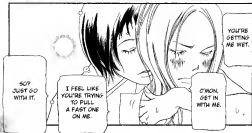
OH,  
SORRY

WHY  
ARE YOU  
USING IT  
WITHOUT  
ME?!

NO...

I JUST  
DESCRIBED  
HOW I FELT.

WUG



The same  
scent.

The same  
clothes.

YURI,  
THIS'S  
MY SGA.

Yuri

Like  
sisters.

We're  
like  
best  
friends.

—SO  
THE  
INTER-  
VIEWER..

that it  
scared  
me..

I'm so  
happy

THIS.....  
HAS A  
REALLY  
BOLD FLAVOR,  
DOESN'T IT?

IF YOU  
DON'T LIKE IT,  
PLEASE JUST  
TELL ME



HE  
WANTED  
TO GET  
IN MY  
PANTS.

UHH-  
HUH



WAS  
TOTALLY  
LEERING  
AT ME.

UHH-  
HUH



DON'T  
GASBIT THAT  
IN A PLACE  
LIKE THIS.

OH,  
I SEE IT  
SO IT'S  
LIKE  
THAT.  
IS IT?



HUH  
...?  
NA--

YOU  
BISexuals  
SURE  
HAVE IT  
GOOD!  
TONS OF  
PEOPLE  
TO CHOOSE  
FROM.



SHAP

?!  
?





SHOULDN'T YOU START WORRYING ABOUT RESPECTABILITY?

THAT'S ENOUGH, HANAKO.



HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW? THE CLOCK'S TICKING.

IF YOU WANT A "REAL" RELATIONSHIP, NOW'S THE TIME TO GO OUT AND FIND ONE, Y'KNOW?

I DON'T MIND. I'LL CHEER YOU ON.



BUT IF THAT'S WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU, YOU SHOULD JUST COME OUT AND SAY, "DON'T LOOK AT OTHER PEOPLE!" GET MAD AT ME.

I APOLOGIZE FOR LOOKING AT OTHER PEOPLE

I'M SORRY



WHERE ARE YOU GOING??

THE BATH ROOM!!

Yeah...

WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO SURPRISENT.

HANAKO?!



JOB-  
HUNTING?  
LOOKIN'  
GOOD!

HEY,  
WANNA  
COME  
HAVE  
SOME  
DRINKS  
WITH US?

UH...



Yuri  
can have  
normal  
relation-  
ships.

IF I  
lost her,  
I wouldn't  
be able  
to go on.

WHOW!  
WHAT A  
CUTIE!



OH, A GIRL?  
I'LL GO  
GET HER  
TOO  
WHERE  
IS SHE?

BUT...

I'M HERE  
WITH A  
FRIEND....



SORRY.



YOU'RE  
REAL  
CUTE  
WHEN  
YOU GET  
UPSET!

I'M  
SAYING  
NO!  
LET GO...



ER...

...HIS?

YOU  
SEE  
HOW  
IT IS.



BUT KEEP  
YOUR HANDS  
OFF MY MONEY.



NEVER  
SEEN  
ONE OF  
THOSE  
BEFORE

WHAAAA!

I DON'T  
CARE WHAT  
PEOPLE  
SAY TO ME.

Yeah.....

YOUR  
GENDER  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
TO ME.

IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER

I DUNNO  
IF IT'S  
HOT OR  
CROSS.

Yeah.  
IT'S  
PRETTY  
DAMN  
HOT.

YOU  
KNOW,

I LOVE YOU,  
YURI.

HEHE...  
GLAD  
TO  
HEAR  
IT.

I  
don't need  
to be  
afraid of  
anything  
anymore.

I JUST  
WANT  
TO BE  
WITH YOU,  
MINAKO,

ISN'T  
THAT  
ENOUGH?





BE  
TOGETHER  
FOREVER.  
YUE.

LET'S



YEAH

LET'S STAY  
TOGETHER  
EVEN WHEN  
WE'RE  
OLD AND  
GRAY.....



The  
future .....

I WONDER  
HOW MANY  
MORE WE'LL  
HAVE?

HERE'S  
TO MANY  
MORE.

1st  
Anniversary



we were  
looking  
towards  
the

"WAS IT?  
THE PHONE  
CALL?"  
"WASNT IT  
YOUR MOM?"

"HURRY!"

seemed to  
stretch on  
forever.



— Or so  
I thought.

we  
greeted  
a second  
spring  
together.



"AGAIN?"

"NO  
WAY."



"HOW'S  
YOUR  
MOM?"



HEY,  
ISN'T  
IT

GETTING  
TO BE  
A BIT MUCH?  
HOW MANY  
NIGHTS  
HAVE YOU  
HAD TO STAY  
OVER AT WORK  
NOW?

HMP NO,  
EVEN NOT  
COUNTING  
THE TIME  
YOU SPENT  
AT YOUR  
PARENTS'.

UH-HUH  
WELL,  
DON'T  
PUSH  
YOURSELF  
TOO HARD,  
OKAY?



ARE  
THEY  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
IN  
THE  
ROOM?

AREH I  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO  
WITH ALL  
THIS TIME.

BEFORE  
I MOVED  
IN WITH  
YURI?

WHAT  
DID I  
USE TO DO













I'VE BEEN  
SEEING HIM  
THIS WHOLE  
TIME  
I LIED AND  
TOLD YOU  
I WAS BUSY  
WITH WORK.

HOLD ON  
A MINUTE.



HE'S A  
REALLY  
GOOD  
PERSON.

HE KNOWS  
I'M  
BISexual.

AND HE  
WANTS TO  
MARRY ME  
ANYWAY.



daughter

...YOU  
WANT  
TO  
GET  
MARRIED?



I don't  
get it.

I'M AN ONLY  
DAUGHTER,  
SO MY  
PARENTS ARE  
ALWAYS  
NAGGING ME  
ABOUT IT.

I'M  
ALREADY  
27.

I just  
don't  
get it.  
At all.



JUST

THROW  
ALL MY  
THINGS  
OUT.



YEAH.

I WANT TO  
GET MARRIED.

SKAM

Makeup,

"Throw all  
my things  
out?"

underwear,  
the  
computer...  
We shared  
them all.

I'd have  
nothing  
left.

If I did  
that,

HBT!

HBT!



BUT I





but keep  
your hands  
off my honey.



we promise



DIDN'T





to be  
together  
forever?

*misses!*



We said  
we would!





be  
something  
wrong  
with me,

if I'm  
going along  
with a guy  
who uses  
such weird  
pick-up  
lines.

SWEET-  
AND-  
SOUR  
PORK.

SHARK  
FIN  
FRIED  
RICE,  
AND  
CHINESE  
STIR-FRY

BAMBOO  
DUM-  
PLINGS,  
MEAT-  
BALLS,  
CHILI  
SHRIMP,  
DUM-  
PLING-S,

I BET  
I COULD  
PLEASE YOU.

I SEE

There  
must

GOT A  
PROBLEM  
WITH  
THAT?

...YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO EAT  
ALL THAT  
YOURSELF?

GRIN

MAH  
GO ON,  
HAVE MORE.

It's  
weird.

Excuse me, do you  
understand why  
you always fail?



YEAH!  
HERE!

GROSS!  
SHE'S GROSS!

I BET  
SHE'S  
GONNA  
TURN OUT  
TO BE  
A BABB!



THAT  
HERMIONE  
GIRL!!



Why  
is he  
being  
so nice  
to me?

I told him  
I wouldn't  
sleep  
with him.

Is this  
what it's  
like when  
a guy  
picks  
you up?



I've never  
talked  
with a guy  
before  
like this.

Now that  
I think  
about it,

Stupid  
You just  
don't want  
to know  
you're  
a dumb

Stupid?  
That's  
not  
stupid.  
I can't  
worry  
it



SO,

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK OF  
GUYS?

He's nicer  
than I  
thought  
he'd be.  
  
I thought  
he'd be  
more  
various.

This must

NO, THAT'S NOT  
WHAT I MEANT!

I LOVE THEM

be  
what's  
normal.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK OF  
CHICKS,  
THEN?

HUH.  
THAT'S  
SIMPLE.

LIVING  
SINGLES?  
....I  
GUESS?

WHAT DO  
I THINK...  
...? THAT  
THEY'RE  
JUST  
PEOPLE?

That's  
why

Yuri...

Men and  
women  
going  
on dates  
like this,

arguing,  
having sex,

getting  
married,  
having kids...  
living their  
lives together.

That's what  
people are  
really like.

Yuri...

CLENCH

Has she

slept  
with that  
guy  
already?



~~~~~



I REALLY  
LUCKED OUT  
TODAY.

GETTING  
TO HAVE  
DINNER  
WITH A  
CUTIE



?!

IF YOU'RE  
TAKING THE  
TRAIN, MAKE  
SURE YOU  
DON'T MISS  
THE LAST  
TRAIN

WHAT DO YOU  
WANNA DO?  
IF YOU DON'T  
MIND GIVING  
ME YOUR  
ADDRESS,  
I'LL TAKE  
YOU HOME.



HEY,  
YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
DOWN!

*ehhhh*



...HUMP?

OH-  
HUH

HUH...



I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
THROUGH  
A LOT,  
BUT  
GOD-  
YOU



WANT  
TO GO  
ALREADY?

ER...  
REALLY,  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
FEEL  
OBLIGATED  
OR  
ANYTHING.

THAT'S  
NOT  
WHY.



HUH?  
BUT I ASKED  
YOU ABOUT  
A LOT  
OF STUFF.

WHY NOT?  
ISN'T THAT  
WHY YOU  
CAME UP  
TO ME IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE?

NO  
NO  
NO  
NO  
NO





I  
WANT  
TO  
TRY  
IT

...  
...  
...  
REAL-  
LY??

WITH  
A MAN

I can  
do it.



He's  
a nice  
guy.

Just  
you  
watch!

I  
  
can  
manage  
to have  
sex  
with  
a guy  
too.



YOU'RE  
SURE?

IT'S  
FINE.

I  
CAN

have  
normal  
sex...

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO PUSH  
YOU  
INTO IT.



THANK  
YOU.  
OKAY.



YOU'RE  
PRETTY.

THANK  
YOU.



He's not  
like Yuri.

But he's  
still rough.

He's gentler  
than I  
thought  
he'd be.



HIS NAILS  
ARE SHORT...  
SO THAT'S  
WHAT GUYS'  
NAILS ARE  
LIKE.



MM

SOFTNESS



DON'T  
TENSE  
UP SO  
MUCH



has got  
to be...

But what  
speaks me  
the most

Arms  
that're  
probably  
twice  
as big as  
Yuri's.

Thick  
neck  
and  
shoulders.

Nanako...

BLEGH!

Eww,  
gross.

I can't  
believe  
guys have  
*that*  
inside their  
underwear.

Yuri...

HAVE  
YOU

HAD  
ANYTHING  
INSIDE YOU  
BEFORE?

OH...  
VIBES

AND  
OTHER  
SMALL  
STUFF...

Yuri...

KEEP  
GOING...

SORRY

IT'S  
OKAY

WOOOOO!!

SHO-  
VE



Sari...



This  
doesn't  
feel good  
at all.....

I'm  
gonna  
poke.....



DRY  
AS A  
BONE

want.....

Sob....

YOU'RE



This isn't  
how I like  
to be  
touched.

These  
aren't the  
fingers  
I want.



I CAN'T  
DO IT  
WITH  
A GUY  
AFTER  
ALL...





I'm  
gonna  
go  
back  
out  
of  
this

~r~



Yuri's  
the only  
one

I want  
to do this  
with.







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REALLY?

THAT'S  
KIND OF  
DIFFER-  
-ENT...

PROBABLY  
OFF MYSELF,  
Y'KNOW?



I'M A GIRL  
WHO LIKES  
OTHER GIRLS,  
Y'KNOW?

WE CAN'T  
GET MARRIED  
AND STUFF,  
RIGHT?



YOU  
LOVE HER,  
RIGHT?

SO  
FOR IT.



HEY, IT'S NOT  
LIKE THERE'S  
ANYTHING  
YOU CAN DO  
ABOUT IT.

IT'S YOUR  
THAT MONEY?

PEOPLE

PEOPLE



WANNA  
TRY IT  
WITH ME  
AGAIN?



NO WAY

GETTING  
SICK OF  
TALKING  
TO ME?

...YOU



Oh, well.

What  
about  
this  
time?

It's not about  
whether what  
she did was  
right.



All that matters  
is that this  
is the only way  
I can be.

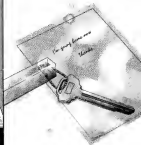
Things like  
understanding,  
forgiveness, and  
encouragement  
have nothing  
to do with it.





like  
this.

So I'm  
going  
to live  
my life





Yuri.





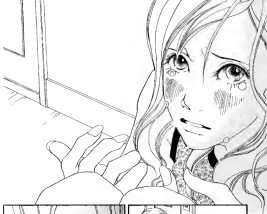
give up  
on you  
so easily.

I can't  
just



I love you,  
Yuri.....







I WANT  
TO BE WITH YOU,  
NANAOKO.



Yes,

the person  
I love  
is a girl.

But even  
so —



I'm sure  
as hell going  
to make it  
through.

THE END

Nice to meet you.  
I'm Akiyama Maiko. I wrote the script.



MAIKO AKIYAMA

This is the second time I've done the story for a manga. And the first manga I worked on only came out two years ago! Can you believe it? I'm so happy. Ehe. (By the way, the first one was Minazuki Ren-sensei's *The Story of Harumin the Prostitute*. It's interesting, so please take a look at it!)

"I'll tell you a bit of the inside story on this one, shall I?"

"Your Voice After Ten Billion Years." The part of this story I agonized over the most was the title. I just couldn't come up with a good title that fit the story. I thought about just naming it "Untitled." Seriously. As I was writing the story, I couldn't help having useless thoughts like "Oh... What would I do if my lover really died...?" that made me cry. My pen would stop moving for about 10 minutes... And then the whole cycle would repeat again. Those were the stupid circumstances I found myself mired in when I wrote that one. I really am an idiot.

I live near the ocean, too. Every evening, I'd go to watch the ocean, as a nice change of pace. My boyfriend isn't a fisherman, though. I think... if maybe I--or he--passes away first, the story could become a reality. No? You think it's not possible? Well, I believe it. But when my darling finished reading the story, he said, "I'm not going to die, so don't you die either, okay?"

"Instinct and a Chromosome." I finished writing the story about two years ago, so my memory of that time is fuzzy, but I do remember that I put a lot of sincere feeling into it. I'd wager that all the characters in it are sincere, too.



I HEARD SHE WAS PRETTY YOUNG, SO IT CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD WHEN SHE TURNED OUT TO BE AN IMPRESSIVE, ELEGANT YOUNG WOMAN. IT REALLY STARTLED ME!

If I remember correctly, it was seeing a homosexual couple on TV that led me to write the story. I saw a wonderful couple who were trying to have a serious relationship, just like all of us. I'm a woman who likes men, and I'm with a man. So I wasn't sure if I really captured what they'd be going through. But then I heard from readers who said things like, "I completely understood how they felt!" "Love is the same for everyone!" and "I feel like I could root for homosexual girls, too." That made me glad I wrote the story. It was heartwarming. It's the power of love that keeps us going till the end. That's true of any era.

A few final words. I'd like to thank my friends R and Yukkii for their advice on the fishing industry, and my friend Y for giving me advice on alcohol.

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# instinct and a chromosome



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